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1. REFTELS A: CARACAS 13394 (DTG121609ZNOV76);
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2. IN REPLY TO REF A AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH REFS B&C,
DEA/MISSION REQUESTS DEA/TRI INSTRUCTOR SCHOOLS BE SCHEDULED
FOR BRASILIA, BRAZIL DURING THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY 1977
AND/OR FIRST PART OF FEBRUARY 1977. THE BRAZILIAN DEPARTMENT
OF FEDERAL POLICE (DPF), NATIONAL TRAINING ACADEMY, IN COOPERATION
WITH THE DPF DRUG ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (DRE), HAS SOLICITED
TRAINING FOR UP TO 30 FUTURE NARCOTIC INSTRUCTORS. DEPENDING ON
SIZE OF INSTRUCTOR CLASS AND TRI MANPOWER CAPACITY, THE DPF
WOULD, IF NECESSARY, ENTHUSIASTICALLY ACCEPT BACK-TO-BACK SCHOOLS.

3. THE PURPOSE OF IMMEDIATE TRAINING FOR 30 INSTRUCTORS IS
THREEFOLD: BRAZIL'S NEW ANTI-DRUG LAW, EFFECTIVE 21 NOVEMBER
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1976, REQUIRES SPECIALIZED NARCOTIC AND DANGEROUS DRUG
INVESTIGATIVE TRAINING FOR ALL FEDERAL AGENTS ACTIVELY ASSIGNED
TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE SQUADS. DPF COVENANTS WITH 14 STATE
POLICE AGENCIES INCLUDE PROVISION FOR TRAINING STATE AGENTS IN
DRUG ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES. THE DPF, AS IN PAST DEA CONDUCTED
TRAINING, WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE UP TO 15 STATE CANDIDATES IN THE

INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL. THIS WOULD ALLOW THE STATES, IN TURN, TO MORE PROFESSIONALLY CONDUCT THEIR OWN NARCOTIC SCHOOLS. DPF HAS REQUESTED DEA CONDUCT ONE TWO-WEEK IN-COUNTRY TRAINING SCHOOL IN SAO PAULO IN MARCH 1977. THE DPF NATIONAL TRAINING ACADEMY HAS EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THIS SCHOOL, USING SOME OF THOSE INSTRUCTORS TRAINED TO DELIVER PRE-DETERMINED COURSES. IN ADDITION, THE ACADEMY ENVISIONS THE REMAINDER OF THE PREVIOUSLY TRAINED INSTRUCTORS ATTENDING THE SAO PAULO SCHOOL AS OBSERVERS, PROVIDING FIRSTHAND OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH PROVEN AND ESTABLISHED DEA INSTRUCTORS.

4. THE DPF, TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW LAW, PLAN TO CONDUCT, PRIMARILY ON THEIR OWN, UP TO TEN (A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 500 PARTICIPANTS) TWO-WEEK DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT BRAZIL IN CALENDAR YEAR '77. CCINC SUPPORT WILL BE SOLICITED TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PROPERLY ADMINISTER THE COURSES. THE DPF IS RESEARCHING THE COST FIGURE TO CONDUCT THESE 10 SCHOOLS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE ANTI-DRUG LAW WAS PASSED WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS ASPECT OF THE BILL. FIRST ESTIMATES BY DPF INDICATE A CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION TO CONDUCT THREE, POSSIBLY FOUR OF THE PLANNED 10 SCHOOLS, HENSE A REFLECTION OF DPF INTENTIONS TO RELY ON CCINC FUNDING TO ASSIST IN COVERING INSTRUCTOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSE.

5. THE BBDO REQUESTS THAT AN ADVANCE MAN BE SENT ASAP FROM TRI TO HELP COORDINATE DPF'S PROGRESSIVE PLAN: (1) TO FINALIZE DETAILS ON THE INSTRUCTOR(S) SCHOOL AND THE REQUESTED TWO WEEKS IN-COUNTRY SCHOOL IN SAO PAULO; (2) ASSIST THE DPF ACADEMY IN UNCLASSIFIED

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DRAWING UP THEIR OWN PROGRAM FOR TWO-WEEK NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT SCHOOLS, MANDATED BY THE NEW ANTI-DRUG LAW, AND (3) LEND EXPERTISE IN THE ACADEMY SELECTION OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR TWO-WEEK SCHOOLS.

6. THE DPF, TOGETHER WITH OTHER CONCERNED GOB ORGANS, HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR A VIABLE NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM. WHEN DEA WAS ESTABLISHED IN BRAZIL IN 1972, FEDERAL NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT WAS A SERVICE WITHIN A DPF INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION. IN 1974, DRUG ENFORCEMENT WAS UPGRADED AND BECAME AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OF THE DPF. SINCE 1974, THE DPF DRUG ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (DRE) BUDGET HAS INCREASED 185 PER CENT WHILE MANPOWER HAS INCREASED 250 PER CENT (BOTH FIGURES FY-74 THRU FY-76). DRUG ABUSE REHABILITATION, EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN GREATLY ENHANCED AND SUPPORTED BY THE COUNTRY'S NEW PROGRESSIVE AND MORE EFFECTIVE ANTI-DRUG LAW. THE MISSION IS REQUESTING CCINC/DEA SUPPORT TO ASSIST THE GOB IN TAKING ONE

MORE EFFECTIVE STEP IN INSTITUTIONALIZING THEIR DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, BY EXPENDITIOUSLY ACTING ON THE ABOVE OUTLINED TRAINING PROGRAM. IT'S BEEN OVER FOUR YEARS SINCE CCINC FUNDED DEA IN-COUNTRY SCHOOLS BEGAN IN BRAZIL. 283 BRAZILIAN NARCOTIC AGENTS HAVE BEEN TRAINED. NOW, IN ONE YEAR THE DPF IS QUICKLY PREPARING TO CORRESPONDINGLY TRAIN 500 NARCOTIC AGENTS. THIS LAUDABLE GOAL BECOMES REACHABLE WITH CCINC SUPPORT, BUT AT A COST GREATLY REDUCED FROM PAST CCINC TRAINING INVESTMENTS. CRIMMINS

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